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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR AMBASSADOR WOLFF FROM MCDONALD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: SHORTENING RESPONSE TIMES BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND
GENEVA

1. AS WE MANAGE THE CLOSEOUT PHASE OF THE TOKYO ROUND, WE
WILL NEED TO SHORTEN OUR RESPONSE TIMES BETWEEN WASHINGTON
AND GENEVA TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE CHanneled OUR BEST
THINKING AND TALENT TO PRODUCE THE MAXIMUM RESULTS. PRE-
VIOUS TIME PERIODS FOR REFLECTION, INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS,
MEETINGS WITH OUTSIDERS, ETC., MUST BE COLLAPSED INTO MUCH
SHORTER PERIODS OR HANDLED IN PARALLEL SO THAT WE CAN BE
OPERATING ON A FAST-TRACK SYSTEM OF 24 TO 48-HOUR
RESPONSES. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR PRESSING ALL
OF THE RESPONSIBLE UNITS TO STREAMLINE THEIR OPERATING
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PATTERNS AND TO ADAPT THEIR WORK HABITS TO THIS ACCE-
LERATED REQUIREMENT.

2. DURING MY UPCOMING DAYS IN WASHINGTON, I WOULD LIKE TO
REVIEW THIS PROCESS WITH YOU AND OTHERS DIRECTLY CONCERNED
TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE ONE COHESIVE TEAM EFFORT THAT
CAPITALIZES ON OUR SUPERB RESOURCES AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE

DURING THIS CLOSEOUT PHASE. MCDONALD

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